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Oh, Mr. Race,
Why did you place
This jar in the window there
For some one to bust
And pocket the dust,
Then leave it empty and bare.

Did you know there were thieves
Just under the eaves,
Who were watching the window's bright glare,
And a chance to hold
That glittering gold
Were those who did not easily scare.

It is understood
We have made it good
And the money is in there, to-wit:
Silver or gold,
As you have been told,
For the one whose key it will fit

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A suit that would fit,
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One of Race's best,
That would stand the test,
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Your Choice for
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we will offer our entire line of Ladies' Jackets,
Jackets and Capes of the very latest styles, trim-
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Your Choice for the Entire
Lot for Ten Dollars.

Misses' and Children's Cloaks at about half price.
Every Cloak in the house must and will be sold.

Great Bargains in Dress
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All our Furs One-Fourth off the regular price.
Blankets and Comfortables marked way down.
Positive Bargains in every department.

O. M. ANSTEAD,

211 N. Water Street, Decatur

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Aldermen and Citizens to
Visit the Water Works.

Plan Adopted to Give Some of the
Idle Men Work at a Dollar a
Day—Resolutions.

The business meeting of the city council was held last night when an ordinance was adopted arranging for the regular meetings once a week, with special reference to the holidays all the year through. Considerable business was transacted.

WATER WORKS INSPECTION.

Ald. Bramble introduced this resolution:
Resolved, That the mayor appoint a committee of fifteen, one-third of whom shall be members of the city council and two-thirds resident tax-payers, which committee shall visit the water works and filter plant and closely examine the present efficiency of same and make a comparative statement of the water works before and since the filter plant has been in operation. That such committee make a full report of their findings that the tax-payers may be informed of the true status of the question.

Mr. Bramble stated that certain newspapers had severely criticised the action of the council in perfecting the operation of the water works and filter plant, and now that everything was working smoothly, he would like to have the council and citizens go down and see the improvements for themselves. The mayor suggested that all of the aldermen be included in the committee, also 28 citizens. The suggestion was accepted by Mr. Bramble and on his motion it was ordered that the mayor appoint the citizens. Monday next, at 1 p. m., was selected as the time to start for the water works to make the inspection.

WORK AT A DOLLAR A DAY.

Ald. Williams offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There are many worthy citizens of Decatur who are heads of families that are out of employment and who are suffering for the necessities of life and who have endeavored but cannot obtain means of support for themselves and families; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the mayor appoint a committee of three from the members of the city council to co-operate with the superintendent of streets and acting jointly be authorized and empowered to furnish labor to all such worthy citizens who are heads of families to the extent that the same may be done at \$1 per day in the laying of water pipe, cleaning sidewalks and crossings and such other employment as may consistently be given to such number of persons as can thus be accommodated.

It was moved that the mayor appoint a committee of three men to look into this plan and see if it can be done. The mayor appointed Alderman Knight, Ferguson and Shade.

Mayor Moffitt announced that there was still \$500 in the park fund and that he had arranged with Mr. Burrows, one of the park commissioners, to have it transferred to the city for immediate use. On motion of Alderman Shade this action was approved.

Anthony & Webb asked permission to hang a wooden sign across the walk in front of their place of business on East Main street. The petition was granted.

City Engineer Burgess reported that the 12-inch sewer in the alley first south of Decatur street, from Powers' avenue west 350 feet to Seigel street, was completed and ready for acceptance. The report was adopted.

In regard to the condemnation proceedings for the widening of West Wood street, City Attorney Lee reported that the jury found damages for Mrs. Catherine Newman amounting to \$150. The jury also found damages for Mrs. Catherine E. Morgan for \$1,050. The amount was considered excessive. Received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Dodd: That the ordinance relative to driving over sidewalks be rigidly enforced. Adopted.

By Dodd: That a crossing be put in across Hawthorn avenue at the intersection of Wood on the north side of Wood street. Adopted.

By Holman and Irwin: That the Illinois Central Railroad company be notified to place a good crossing on their right of way on the west side of the Morgan street crossing. Adopted.

By Irwin and Holman: That the city clerk notify the P. D. & E. to place a watchman at the crossing of their tracks over North Morgan street at once. Adopted.

By Watkins: That a committee of seven be appointed, one from each ward, to make a report of each walk in his respective ward that have been ordered and not laid, and that the city clerk advertise for all such walks, the payment of the same to be out of the appropriation of 1894. Adopted.

By Dodd: That an ordinance be drafted to the effect that wagon trees be not less than three inches in width.

DOLLS.

Our stock of dolls is a feature in our department and we have prepared a doll for you at 25c that cannot be bought any place on earth for less than 50 cents.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11, 1893.

"Unless I am very much mistaken, that man has all the symptoms of softening of the brain." The man who spoke these words was one of the few administration senators, and he was referring to Mr. Cleveland, whom he had just seen. Whether the senator was right in his diagnosis your correspondent does not pretend to say, but it is becoming evident that Mr. Cleveland's friends think there is something the matter with him. His actions have of late certainly been queer. He is impatient, cross and almost insulting to the few senators and representatives he condescends to see at all, and when they afterwards get together and compare notes they find he is changeable, and inconsistent too. Every discriminating person who has taken the trouble to compare the style of his literary work upon his annual message with that of his messages during his first administration must have discovered a great difference in them. This may, of course, be largely owing to the fact that Dan Loomis finds the duties of Deputy President so exacting that he has no time left to assist in the preparation of executive documents. Be that as it may, Mr. Cleveland's friends—he sees no one else, except in a public way—are certainly showing among themselves uneasiness about his mental condition.

The Democrats in the house are acting more like a lot of badly demoralized school boys than statesmen. They promised that the new tariff bill should be reported to the house on the first day of the session, and the bill has not yet been reported, although Mr. Wilson promises that it shall be this week. The Democrats of the ways and means committee have already made dozens of minor changes in the tariff bill, thus acknowledging that it was not properly considered before it was made public. They are now squabbling among themselves about submitting the bill to a caucus before it is reported, and Democrats are openly saying that they will not vote for the bill unless certain industries in their districts are protected. The house committee on banking and currency, which has been wrestling with that plank of the Chicago platform which promised the repeal of the tax on state bank currency, a plank, by the way, that Mr. Cleveland absolutely ignored in his message, has arrived at no conclusion, although its chairman—the much sat upon Springer, of Illinois—has made public a hedge-podge of absurdities that could not possibly be carried into effect, even if they were enacted, showing what alleged progress the committee has made.

"Like master like man." Secretary Carlisle has refused the request made by officials of the G. A. R., that they be allowed to solicit contributions in the treasury for a Christmas dinner to the indigent soldiers of this department.

The southern war claimants will have a snap if the bill which has been favorably reported from the judiciary committee of the house ever becomes a law. The bill provides for the repeal of all laws making personal disloyalty a bar to claims against the government for property destroyed during the rebellion, and gives all claimants whose cases were by reason of their disloyalty thrown out of the court of claims the right to revive their claims and to have the same rights and privileges in prosecuting them that would be extended to the man who was always loyal to the government. Any person could recognize the jobbery in this bill, even if the southern lobby, headed by ex-Congressman Hemphill, of South Carolina, were less conspicuous in its advocacy. That "were are millions in it," if it can be made a law, is apparent to all. Democratic reform will come high, but it will not last long.

TEA SETS.

Our great sale of silver plated Tea Sets has surpassed our most sanguine expectations. We still have a few of them left which we are willing to let go at the prices advertised. E. D. Bartholomew.

The City Bakery.

F. W. Werning is now at his old place, 517 North Morgan street, where can be had the largest and best loaf of bread for five cents in the city. Also cakes and pies. nov11-d1m

You will find Darkness



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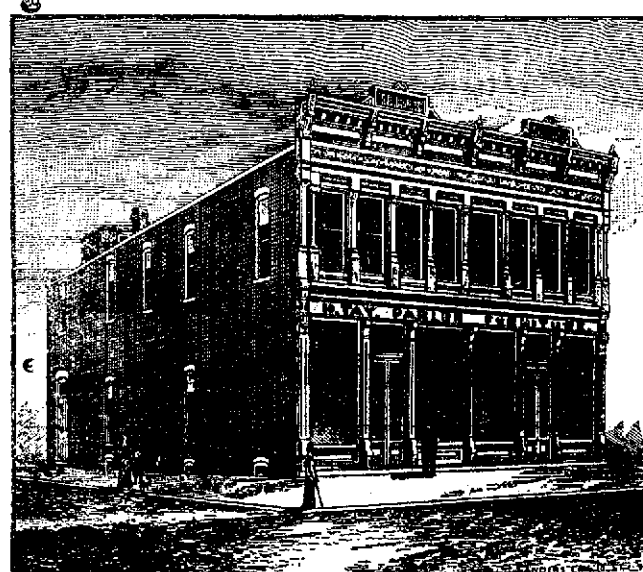
AND FINE WATCH REPAIRERS.

Oh Bobby Bunting! You needn't hang up your stockings! My Mamma says, there isn't any Santa Claus, Oh dear, Oh dear!

Isn't any Santa Claus! Why Polly Pepper! My Mamma uses his soap, and says it's the best ever made; so of course there is a Santa Claus!

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TUESDAY EVE, DEC. 12, 1898.

It might be well for President Cleveland to send Queen Lili a copy of the constitution of the United States bound in morocco and mounted with gold, as the one was recent, the Pope.

STATESMAN GRESHAM has probably made the important discovery that playing statesman is more difficult and fraught with more danger from public contempt than guessing off a law suit as a presiding judge.

If Chicago wants a good mayor, one who will under no circumstances permit any sort of jobbery, and one who has the courage to stand between the people's money and the gang of plunderers in that great city, they will elect swift.

The members from the south voted almost solidly against the Torrey bankruptcy bill, which was defeated in the house last week. It remains to be seen how they will treat the voluntary bankruptcy bill advocated by Bailey, of Texas.

WHENEVER a man gets to be so enormously honest that he questions the honesty of his neighbors, that man needs watching. The same is true of those people who are always trying to show that their own government is wrong in every contention.

TYPOGRAPHICAL Union No. 23, Milwaukee, has adopted a resolution declaring that no one who is a member of the A. P. A. can be a member of the union. The reason, alleged, for the resolution is that the oath of the A. P. A. conflicts with the independence of its members.

The Democrats of Pennsylvania have concluded they will not nominate a candidate for congressman for the vacancy for the state at large on account of the overwhelming majority the Republicans have in the state. This indicates that the days of Democratic deception have about ended.

LAWRENCE T. NEAL, late Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio, has been complaining that the administration did not help him in the campaign. The administration is perfectly impartial in this matter as its course is not calculated to help any Democratic candidate, no matter where he is running.

The new grand master workman of the Knights of Labor, Mr. Sovereign, signals his advent into office by exhorting the members of the organization to insist on the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. If the organization over which Sovereign presides has not had enough of the false theories of such demagogues as Sovereign, they had better take his advice and add free silver to our present ills.

ABRAHAM S. HEWITT, of New York, whose Democracy no one will call in question, says that the Wilson tariff bill if passed as it now stands, and goes into effect at once, it will bring a financial convulsion from which it will take the country many years to recover. Nobody ever talks that way about a protective tariff bill. It must be that every man who favors a tariff for revenue only knows it is dangerous to the country.

Even the president in his message declares that the United States Minister by the power of the marines, assisted in overthrowing the constitutional government of Hawaii, and clinches the declaration by saying that fact has been established beyond all controversy. Now then, if Mr. Cleveland fails to restore the queen she can prosecute a case for damages against the United States, and use the evidence Mr. Cleveland through "My Commissioner Blount" twisted out against the government they represent. Great heads these people have.

Let the Ozer Answer.
Senator Hoar has introduced a resolution in the senate, which indicates that there is still left some of the elements of constitutional freedom in this country, and that no man with a short lease of power of president of this republic can assume the powers of a czar without having such acts of usurpation called in question by an outraged people. The resolution is directed to the president and inquiries of him whether at any time during the last six months any commissioner or diplomatic agent has been appointed or sent to any foreign country by the president of the United States without the advice and consent of the senate; whether any such person has been given access to the files and records of the United States legation in any foreign country; whether he has been empowered with authority superior to that of any other diplomatic agent of the United States who had previously been appointed by and with the advice and consent of the senate according to law; whether any such commissioner or agent has entered into negotiations with the officials of any foreign power in the name of the United States or in any way communicated or interfered with such officials; whether such officer has assumed the responsibility of hauling down the flag of the United States which had been erected by any duly authorized officer of this government, and whether any such officer has held written communication with the citizens of any foreign nation or the subjects of any foreign power concerning the diplomatic relations of the United States with the country to which such citizens belong.

This is a pertinent inquiry and one that American freemen have a right to make and have answered. Let Grover Cleveland make answer: and if he has trodden the rights of the people under foot let the consequences be upon his own head.

ROOT AND BRANCH,
the poison in your blood, however it may have come or whatever shape it may be taking, is cleared away by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It's a remedy that rouses every organ into healthful action, purifies and enriches the blood, and through it cleanses and invigorates the whole system. Salt-rheum, Tetter, Eczema, Erysipelas, Boils, Carbuncles, Enlarged Glands, and the worst Scrofulous Sores and Swellings, are perfectly and permanently cured by it. Unlike the ordinary Spring medicines or sarsaparillas, the "Discovery" works equally well at all seasons. All the year round and in all cases, it is guaranteed, as no other blood medicine is. If it ever fails to benefit or cure, you have your money back. You pay only for the good you get. Isn't it safe to say that no other blood-purifier can be "just as good?" If it were, wouldn't it be sold so?

By its mild, soothing, cleansing and healing properties, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy perfectly and permanently cures Catarrh in the Head.

PAUL B. DU CHAILLE believes with Professor Garner that monkeys have a language of their own, and says he has heard native negroes in Africa imitating streaks of their chatter.

A Leader.
Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys.—It will cure Sick headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c per bottle. Sold by King & Wood druggists.

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The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggist.

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but in a moment of calm reasoning try "Royal Baby Port Wine." It is the purest and best wine of its class. Good body, excellent flavor and great strength. Economical too, for medicinal and family use. Let it convince you itself. Quarts bottles, \$1.00, pints 50 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago.

It's going to be a great Christmas for bargains. Genuine Russian sable mittens, for example, can be had now for \$5.00 apiece.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cold or cough with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine, better result; better try it. C. H. Dawson.

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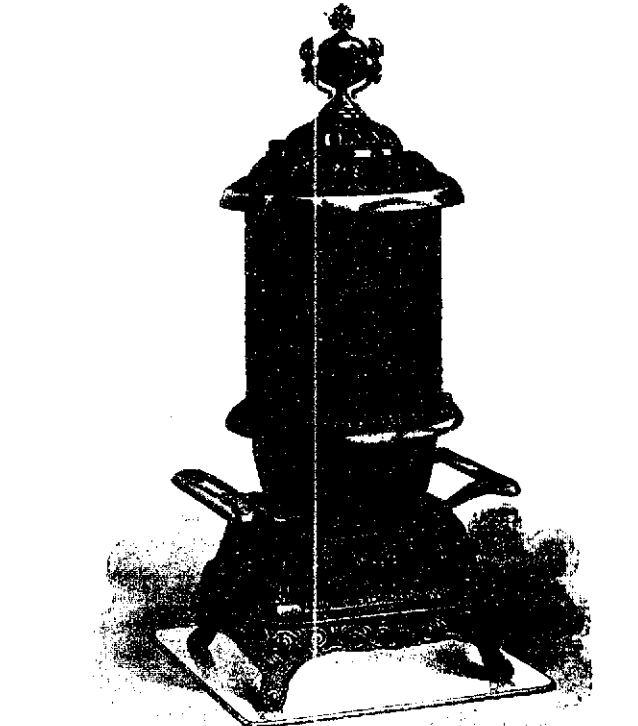
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Notice is hereby given that as assignee of the Decatur Impement Company, I will receive bids for the building located on leased ground, 1000 ft. on West Franklin street, north of W. L. Ham street, and now occupied by the said Decatur Impement Company. Lease on the ground runs nine years from December first.

Terms—Cash in hand, the right reserved to reject any or all such bids.
No bids will be received after December 10th, 1898.
O. T. EHRHARDT, Assignee.
B. I. STEINER, ATTORNEY AT LAW.
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HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.—For the Christmas and New Year holidays the I. C. R. will sell excursion tickets to points within 50 miles at one and one-third fare. Tickets will be sold on Dec. 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th and on Jan. 1st, good for return up to Jan. 2d. Call at city office or Union depot.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL.	
Diamond Special, daily	Diamond Special, daily
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INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.	
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PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSTON.	
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From Peoria... 7:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, IN COUNTY OF MACON. In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1923.
Lula Nichols vs. Frank Nichols—Divorce.
Notice is hereby given to you, the said Frank Nichols, defendant, that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint against you in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and an affidavit of your non-residence in this state, whereupon the process of summons herein was issued for you, returnable into said court on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1923, to be held at said time in the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, in said county. Now, unless you shall, at said time and place, plead answer or demur to said bill, the matters therein alleged will be taken as confessed by you and a decree entered against you as prayed.

November 29, 1922.
E. MCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court
J. M. Givens, Solicitor for Complainant.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, IN COUNTY OF MACON. In the Circuit Court January Term, A. D. 1923.
Katie E. Reisinger, Complainant, vs. Milton Reisinger, Defendant—Bill for divorce, etc.
Affidavit having been filed in said court that said defendant has gone out of this state, and that after diligent inquiry his place of residence cannot be ascertained, notice is hereby given to said defendant that said complaint has been filed in said court, and that the same is now pending in said court, and that summons has been issued out of said court in said cause returnable into said court at the court house in Decatur, in said county on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1923, at which time said defendant can appear and defend said cause if he sees fit so to do.

November 27, 1922.
E. MCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.

Notice of Final Settlement.

To the heirs, legatees and distributees under the last will and testament of Jeremiah Harper, M. D., deceased, have placed on file in the office of the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, our final report for the settlement of the estate of said deceased under his last will and testament; and that, on the first Monday in January next, or soon thereafter, as we are directed, we will present our said report to the county court of said county for approval.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this fourth day of December, A. D. 1922.
OLIVIA H. HARPEL, ALBERT BARNES, Executors.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of R. L. Walston and against H. M. Funk, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot four (4) in block nine (9) of original town now known as Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the said H. M. Funk, which shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1922, at 2 p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 21st day of December, A. D. 1922.
PETER PERL, Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

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TUESDAY EVE., DEC. 12, 1922.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

Jewelry and perfume cases at Irwin's drug store.

The county board is in session. The state fair question will come up.

Reduced prices on all holiday goods at Irwin's drug store.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keok & Weigand, are the best in town. mar26dt

Buy family groceries to suit you at Towns & Murphy's complete store 143 South Water street.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. O. H. Dawson.

The fashion treat at the Grand tomorrow night will be the Frohman company in "Lady Windermere's Fan."

Dr. Wheeler's Vitalizer, at druggists at \$1 a bottle, revitalizes weak nerves. Restores health. Sold by O. H. Dawson.

CUT FLOWERS, chrysanthemums, carnations, roses, violets, at the Decatur Floral Co., 331 N. Water street, 27dt

PHILIP KEMPER carries a full assortment of desirable groceries at his popular store, 767 North Water street.

YESTERDAY Sheriff Perl visited St. Louis to buy keys for handcuffs, and in the afternoon he went to Macon on official business.

EARLY RISERS, Early Risers, Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, dyspepsia and nervousness. O. H. Dawson.

Try those Little Rose and Bouquet cigars made by Joseph Michl, on sale anywhere in the city.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogue and prices.

It will pay you to see the elegant display of pianos and organs on sale at the C. B. Prescott music house. The instruments and prices, as well as the terms, will suit you.

It not only relieves; it does more, it cures. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. Suitable for all ages, all conditions, at all times. O. H. Dawson.

THE Rev. F. H. Hall, of Chicago, to whom a call was recently extended, has written that he will accept the call to the pastorate of the Christian church in this city. He will arrive in Decatur on Friday accompanied by his wife.

No BETTER preparation for the hair has ever been invented than Ayer's Hair Vigor. It restores the original color to faded and gray hair, and imparts that natural gloss and freshness every one so much desires. Its reputation is worldwide.

THERE will be a double wedding at St. Patrick's Catholic church to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock. The parties will be P. W. Finn and Miss Nellie Leahy, Ed. Downing and Miss Katie McGrath. The ceremony will be performed by Father Thomas Finn, of Rochelle, Ill., who is expected to arrive in Decatur today.

Presbyterian Supper.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give their annual social and supper in the church parlors on Thursday, Dec. 14th. Supper from 5 to 8 p. m.

Oysters and ice cream will be served during the evening. Mrs. A. L. Hill's superior candies will be for sale. Supper 25 cents. Admission free. 9-dtd

At Out Prices.

Furniture makes the most useful Christmas present. Come and look at my new stock of goods, which I will sell at the lowest prices possible. I am determined to close out the stock. I can and will save you money. Haworth Block, north side New Square. dec5dw3w JOHN A. BROW.

Ladies Look Here.

W. F. Bashier will close out his extra stock of Harry Gray's, Hand Turned, Plain \$1.50 and \$2.50 shoes for \$2. This is a Bargain. All sizes and widths. W. F. Bashier, 152 East Main street. nov22dt

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Parke's Cough Syrup cures Colds, Coughs, Croup and Whooping Cough. The standard home remedy in thousands of families for all lung diseases. Guaranteed by W. F. Neale.

Not one minute elapses between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure? They should. They do. O. H. Dawson.

ON TRIAL AT LAST.

The Barn Burning Case from Long Creek Township.

Flora Hanley and John Boyd are the Defendants.

The case of The People against John Boyd and Miss Flora Hanley, which has been on the docket through three successive terms of court, was placed on trial to-day. The defendants are charged with the crime of arson, and the chief prosecuting witness is Noah W. Tobill, who owns a farm in Long Creek township. Mr. Tobill lost a stack of straw and a barn by fire. Previously Boyd and Miss Hanley had been in the employ of Tobill. Boyd was discharged or he quit work, and soon after he left the stack of straw took fire in a mysterious manner. Then the barn went up in smoke, both conflagrations entailing a loss of nearly \$4,000 for Mr. Tobill. He accused Miss Hanley and Mr. Boyd with having fired the property and the indictments and the arrests followed. The attorneys for the prosecution are State's Attorney Mills and Attorney Leforgee. The lawyers for the defense are Buckingham & Schroll, David Hutchinson and I. D. Walker. There is an array of witnesses on each side. The trial will probably last a week.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Mollie Vandever vs. James Vandever, et al.; verdict: dismissed by plaintiff without prejudice. W. H. Thain vs. H. F. Starbuck, chancery; report of sale approved.

Edward O. Smith vs. Katherine F. Smith et al.; partition; report of sale approved and collector's fee fixed at \$1,000. Bunn & Park are collectors.

Katherine Neln vs. William Edlwagon, foreclosure; report of sale approved.

Katherine S. Smith vs. Lowell A. Smith, dower; report of commissioner approved, decree; appeal prayed and allowed; certificate of evidence in twenty days and bond in \$500 to be approved by clerk.

Samuel Weaver vs. James W. Huddleston and Margaret Huddleston, foreclosure; report of sale approved.

W. H. Law et al. vs. James H. Law et al., partition and dower, motion to set aside decree and approval of master's report; written motion by certain complainants to dismiss cross bill as to them and leave to answer cross bill.

Isabelle Laboytean vs. Wady H. Laboytean; divorce; heard by court; decree.

Miriam K. Myers vs. Harvey Fooley et al, foreclosure; report of sale approved.

L. F. Hall vs. Clara M. Ritchie and Samuel Ritchie; foreclosure; dismissed by complainant; costs paid.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Amanda Graybi vs. Richard Graybill; assumpsit; verdict for \$65; judgment on verdict and costs.

First National Bank of Monticello vs. Caleb and Lewis Hedges; confession for \$1,100; judgment.

Daniel O'Brien vs. The City of Decatur et al; trespass on the case; by agreement case dismissed at cost of defendants.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

Frank Letever, Charles Montgomery and Jack Elliott; petit larceny; Montgomery pleads guilty; indictment and is fined \$5 on each count, sentenced to jail on each count.

W. I. Dunbar; embezzlement; note.

Alfred and Charles Lehman, Louis McMillan, Albert Benton; disorderly conduct; defendant's plea guilty as to one count and note as to others; fined \$5 each and stand committed.

In the "Clock Journal."

In the December number of the Clock Journal, published in New York City, an elegantly printed trade paper of 86 pages, appears a whole page devoted to deserved praise for the Linn & Saragge Dry Goods and Carpet Company, with special mention of Charles Kline, the energetic manager, and O. H. Lovin, buyer and manager of the clock department. The Journal says:

Mr. Kline was formerly identified with the New York retail trade, and is well known in this market. In executive ability he is surpassed by very few of the men now engaged in the dry goods business. He is unsurpassed as an organizer of large forces of men and women, and is one of the few men who know how to conduct the affairs of a business house in such a way as to make the efforts of every individual connected with the business directly affect the total result.

Mr. Kline is ably supported in his work by O. H. Lovin. He is a western man. He has made good use of opportunities to improve his business education, and is probably one of the best informed clock buyers in Illinois.

Vandalism in a Cemetery.

On last Sunday several boys congregated at the cemetery at Mt. Zion and amused themselves by throwing stones at the monuments and other objects. Several monuments were more or less chipped and mutilated, and the people are indignant over this act of vandalism, especially the persons who have relatives buried there and whose monuments were defaced. The stones were evidently taken from the S. Mahannah and T. W. Smith lots, and it was in this part of the grounds the damage was done. The matter will doubtless be brought to the attention of the next grand jury as it should be. Some of the boys implicated are known.

A Quiet Wedding.

Miss Dora Woodfork and Mr. Rufus D. Gardner, both of Decatur, were married Monday evening, Dec. 11th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller, 933 West Decatur street, in the presence of a few friends who extended earnest congratulations. Rev. Archie Ward, of the Wood River Baptist Association, was the officiating minister. The couple will make their home in Decatur.

Sterling Silver.

The price that we have placed on Sterling Silver this year has more than doubled our sales of any previous year, notwithstanding the close times. You will consult your own interest by looking at our stock. E. D. Bartholomew.

"NO DEATH IN HEAVEN."

Points from Rev. C. B. Torrey's Sunday Evening Sermon.

We quote a few short paragraphs from Rev. Torrey's Sunday evening sermon at the Baptist church—text, "There shall be no more death."

Don't worry about the depth of your grave, the undertaker and your friends will attend to that.

I have no sympathy with the morbid sentiment that leads a man to engage a grave digger, buy a coffin, be measured for a shroud while he is in perfect health.

There is only one way to get ready to die and that is get ready to live. If you are not prepared to live you are not prepared to die.

To any mind one of the strongest arguments in favor of an active existence after death, is the fact of an active existence before.

God no more (and we say this with the utmost of reverence) created a man to fill a silent, inactive niche in heaven, or to lie passive in hell and burn indifferently as a log in a fireman's cabin, than he created him to be a painless, do-less thing on earth.

Death is an unbidden and unwelcome guest; no respecter of persons; an arbitrator of all disputes; a snail of destiny; an iconoclast in human affairs; know but one conqueror, and is the highway of life.

I have attended 103 funerals in this city, and I have not found a single home into which death came an invited or welcome guest.

The man of education, wealth, power, office, numerous friends or exalted position at death meets on a common level with the poorest or meanest tramp. The things of this world, physicians or priest avail little.

Difference, as mentioned at all, are never spoken above a whisper in the death chamber.

The last enemy to be destroyed is death. Prisoners may break jail. A Samson bear away in triumph the gates of his city prison, but you will find no night latch on the door of your tomb, opening at your touch from the inside.

In Jesus Christ death is swallowed up in victory. He conquered once, he can do it again. He did save himself, and by virtue of the same authority and power he can save others.

No death in heaven. God is there. God is life. He is the God of the living and not of the dead.

Heaven is to be peopled with glorified, purified, sanctified, resurrected men and women, the spirits of the just made perfect in Jesus Christ. Nothing that can decay or defile shall enter there.

Former things are passed away, behold God has made all things new.

The topic for next Sunday evening—"No Devil in Heaven."

New Books Ready Wednesday, December 13.

Hunted and Harried..... R. M. Ballantyne

William Winter's Life and Works of Edwin Booth..... The Sisters Bronte

Three Roads to a Commission in the U. S. Army..... Burnham

Book of College Sports..... W. Camp

Sarahs..... M. Correll

Deerhurst..... J. Douglas

The Story of My Life..... Geo. Elbert

The Chinese Boy..... G. M. Feen

The Westerner..... H. Stenklewicz

Chinese Night's Entertainment..... A. H. Field

Golden Gwendolyn..... H. M. Green

The Man from Blakely's (P. Anzley)..... Guthrie

Our Snowy Night..... S. E. Holt

My Year in a Log Cabin..... W. D. Howells

Evening Dress..... W. D. Howells

The Humor of Holland..... B. Hunt

A Concise History of Music..... J. Jacobs

More English Fairy Tales..... M. Maerx

An Old Maid's Love..... Geo. MacDonald

The Little Princess..... L. T. Mead

The Old One..... F. E. Newbery

Joshua in New York..... G. O. Nichols

Flora Drawing for Children..... C. H. Rimmer

A Modern Fair in Japan..... Rev. P. Sawayama

Sleep and Dreams..... Dr. F. Schler

Fables and Folk Stories..... H. E. Scudder

Pan Michael..... H. Stenklewicz

Life and Writings of Jared Sparks..... G. Stebbing

Lila Thiers's Voyage..... L. A. Thiers

The Statute of Malacca, etc..... J. Thompson

Our Indian Protectorate..... G. L. Tupper

Our Native Ferns..... L. M. Underwood

Prince Rupert's Namesake..... E. Weaver

Mr. Palmer's Company—Explanation.

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Senator Hoar Introduces Another Resolution of Inquiry.

A SECOND ATTACK ON MR. CLEVELAND,

This Time for Sending Mr. Blount to Hawaii Without the Consent of the Senate—Other Proceedings Void of Interest

SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—House joint resolution for the protection of those parties heretofore allowed to make entries of lands within the former Mille Lacs Indian reservation in Minnesota was reported back favorably from the committee on public lands by Mr. Berry explained by Mr. Washburn and passed.

Mr. Hoar offered a resolution (and asked for its immediate consideration) calling upon the president for a statement touching the appointment by him without submission to the senate of the Hawaiian commissioner and the exact functions of that official and for other matters of importance.

The resolution having been read Mr. Gray objected to its discussion to-day, and asked that the resolution go over till tomorrow. It was of sufficient importance to be said to his over.

Mr. Hoar claimed that it was the untiring custom of the senate to allow a senator to explain a bill or resolution offered by himself and that was all he proposed to do.

Mr. Gray withdrew his objection and Mr. Hoar then proceeded with his remarks.

Mr. Hoar commenced upon the fact that the information communicated by the president to the senate under the seal of confidence had been freely given out to the representatives of four newspapers that were known to be zealous and thoroughgoing, he had almost said unscrupulous supporters of the administration. One of the allegations made was that the president on the 17th of March 1893 (the senate being then in session) commissioned a person to proceed to the Hawaiian islands according to the letter of a confidential agent of the government to that government and sell in the letter of instructions that he was to be paramount as a representative of the United States in those islands.

If that allegation said Mr. Hoar were true it seemed to him as gross a violation of the constitution of the United States as was ever charged upon or imputed to any public officer. It was not necessary to say to the senate or to the American people that an attempt to usurp the power of appointing and commissioning such an officer without the consent of the senate was an attempt to usurp all the diplomatic relations of the government.

Mr. Hoar went on to say that this diplomatic officer Mr. Blount had proceeded to the Hawaiian islands, opened correspondence with persons there in relation to the senate or to the American people, and that certain citizens and addressed letters to other citizens taking their replies orally and had requested them to reduce their oral communications to writing and had transmitted that private correspondence to the president of the United States.

Mr. Hoar alluded to the dispatches from London attributing to Mr. Blount the statement that there could be no reversal of a policy based simply on justice and magnanimity, and that no advantage would be taken of the weakness of the Hawaiian queen's policy, and he said that if the dispatches were true it was also true that Great Britain had been taken into a confidence which the American senate or people had not shared.

He wanted the matter to be separated from all questions of dealing with Hawaii from all questions of annexation or protectorate or dependency from all questions in reference to which the two parties were divided. But if it were true that the president of the United States (the senate being in session) authorized an officer to exercise paramount authority in another country with which the United States had peace directed the course and redoubt minister to promote his success by every means in their power to place the archives under his complete and untrammelled inspection a short time to employ as his discretion the naval power and to land or withdraw the forces of the United States he (the president) is standing in my judgment on very slippery ground and he had better stop on terms that are rapid and at once. (Some laughter in the galleries.)

If in the next place said Mr. Hoar such an official officer upon that duty and established a correspondence with private persons about the public affairs of those islands that official violated in the most gross and palpable manner the express written law of the American people and if he reported that action to the president and it was approved and the president thus made himself an accomplice after the fact of that violation of law he (the president) is standing on ice not only very slippery but very thin (much subdued laughter) and especially if after that act of that public commissioner the president proceeded to decorate him with a new diplomatic appointment. The stretch said Mr. Hoar put a head in the sand hoping his body will not be seen the rhinoceros hides in his mud puddle breathes through the tip of his nose and he will not be seen. Neither of them is a fit and suitable precedent for the executive of the United States. The people have a right to know what to know and will know the truth of this matter.

Mr. Hoar said that he did not intend to be drawn into a discussion of the Hawaiian matter even though the senator from Massachusetts could not withhold or restrain himself from an interference in his department of administration relating to a party opposed to his own. He (Mr. Hoar) did not think that the senator from Massachusetts was to gain anything from the sole second thought of the American people (which after all had vindicated itself time and time again in history) by putting up hypothetical cases in order to deliver himself of the well known alternative phrase with which he had entertained the senate this morning.

Mr. Hoar referred to the notice which he had given last week that he would move to take up the bill to repeal the federal election laws and said that as Mr. Hoar claimed that the bill had been reported from the judiciary committee without consideration on the part of republican members of that committee he would consent to have the bill now referred to Mr. Hoar suggested to the committee on privileges and elections.

The bill was so referred and the house bill covering the same ground was allowed to remain on the calendar in order to give Mr. Hoar an opportunity to address the senate on that subject tomorrow.

The senate then proceeded to executive business and at 4 p m adjourned until tomorrow.

HOUSE

Although defeated last week in the attempt to get consideration for the Utah statehood bill the territorial committee (which for this morning this time under the lead of Mr. Wheeler because of the political effect of the measure the republicans have been watching it very closely so that when the session morning hour the territorial committee was called and Mr. Wheeler called up the Utah bill for present consideration Mr. Reed suggested suddenly but firmly that the bill was too important to be rushed through in the morning hour and it should be maturely considered.

Mr. Wheeler took the hint and asked that the bill be made a special order for tomorrow and next day, and there being no objection this order was made.

Mr. Culberson on behalf of the committee on the judiciary called up the house bill to receive and amend an act to provide for the collection of abandoned property and the prevention of frauds in insurrectionary districts within the United States and also amendments. The bill contains a clause allowing claims rejected on account of the delinquency of the claimants to be reopened and allowed. Therefore it was deemed to arouse party jealousy.

Mr. Reed and Mr. Burrows objected to its present consideration on the ground that it was too important to be considered in the morning hour.

Mr. Culberson thereupon asked unanimous consent that the bill be taken up in the afternoon for consideration, but as Mr. Reed objected.

No other bills of more than local interest were acted upon and the session closed with an effort to pass a bill relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Hoar moved to go into committee of the whole for the purpose of considering that bill but Mr. Hoar had an opposition that succeeded in preventing its consideration and at 3 35 p m the house adjourned till tomorrow.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The senate has confirmed the nomination of Col. Elwell S. Otis twentieth infantry to be brigadier general.

—James Carlin who murdered August Gottlieb was yesterday sentenced to hang at Fremont Neb. March 23.

—Ex-Congressman Jeremiah H. Murphy of Iowa died in Washington yesterday morning aged 58 years of pneumonia.

—Coleman Flowers set fire to the jail at Brundage Ala. Sunday night in an attempt to escape and was burned to death.

—The first attempt at wholesale smuggling of Chinese was frustrated by the federal authorities and eighteen Chinese are in the custody of the collector of customs at Key West Fla.

—Mrs. Noberney of Chicago was brutally murdered Sunday night by being beaten on the head and body with a heavy sashon. Lake Nodaway it was arrested on suspicion of being the murderer.

—Capt. Parker commanding the United States naval force at Rio has called the navy department that President McKinley has made preparations for his battle between his forces and those of Admiral McLo.

—Father Augustus Basones a Catholic clergyman 79 years of age who was laid the title of baron in France and came to the country when 21 years of age to do missionary work is dying in Indianapolis.

—War will probably be declared during the week between Ecuador and Peru over the boundary dispute. Colombia is preparing to intervene as Brazil can not now do so. Chile and Bolivia are investigating and supporting Ecuador.

—The democratic members of the house banking and currency committee further considered the proposed repeal of the state bank tax yesterday and heard at length from Speaker Crisp on the subject. It was determined to push the matter to the point of action.

—At 10 30 a m yesterday as the north-bound International & Great Northern express train was passing Duval a small station seven miles north of Austin Tex it was side tracked while the express car and passenger were robbed by a gang of seven masked train robbers.

—Effort to catch the ex-chief witness of the Philadelphia mint recently convicted of stealing \$125,000 worth of gold bullion from the institution was yesterday morning sentenced to seven years and six months imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$1,000 and costs.

THE WAGNER MURDER CASE

A Strong Point Scored by the Defense—Who Bought the "Rough on Rats"?

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 13.—The defense in the murder trial of Annie Wagner has a powerful prescription and the ingredient of the distasteful dose came to light yesterday. One of the strongest links in the state's side of the case is the testimony of Druggist Borst, who will swear that Annie Wagner came to his store on the day of the church picnic, which was also the day of the death of Mrs. Clara Kesters, and bought a box of "rough on rats," that she wore a blue dress and that knowing the domestic person, she could not be mistaken.

The defense, on the other hand, has a witness in a Mrs. Wilkowsky who it is claimed, will sever this link Mrs. Wilkowsky will swear that she went to the Borst store on the morning in question, that she wore a blue dress and that she bought a box of "rough on rats."

To add weight to this rather startling evidence Mr. Borst, when put upon the stand yesterday morning, said that he could not remember of having sold a box of the stuff to any one but Annie Wagner on the day preceding the picnic.

The defense will show that the box of rough on rats, found in the Kesters house was given to Annie Wagner by her sister, Miss Berkman. Nothing else was developed yesterday.

A PARDON FOR FAIE

Wanted by Friends of the Ex-Treasurer of Kentucky, Who Robbed the Commonwealth

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 13.—A petition has been circulated in this city and county for a few days past, and also in other counties in the state asking for the pardon of ex-State Treasurer James W. Tate. The petition recites that Tate has already suffered much by voluntary imprisonment even if he is guilty, that he has expended whatever means in this particular he may have, cheerfully committed that there is no reason to believe Tate was more lenient against than sinning that if he took any of the public funds improperly it was more from an excessive amiability and discrimination to say "no to his friends than through any premeditated desire to defraud the commonwealth. There are more than 400 names to the petition here.

Tate fled the state in March, 1888, leaving a shortage of \$200,000. He is thought to be in China or Japan.

Horrible Death of a Gasfitter

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 13.—Julius J. Smithman was burned and smothered to death at 87 Willow street yesterday afternoon. He was sent to the house where he met his death by his employers to make a gas pipe connection. While he was at work in the cellar an explosion occurred. He managed to crawl upstairs and to the front where the flames that enveloped him were extinguished but not before his hands and face were so terribly burned that the skin and flesh peeled from them when touched. He had also inhaled the flames and died before medical aid could be summoned.

A Child Murderess Sentenced

LEWIS, O., Dec. 13.—Clara Weiker, the Shreve child murderess, who pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter, was yesterday sentenced to one year in the penitentiary by Judge Richard. She wept throughout the entire ordeal, and was scarcely able to stand while sentence was being passed upon her.

IN A NEW ROLE.

Martin Costello as Defendant in a Conspiracy Suit

CROWN POINT, Ind., Dec. 13.—The case of Martin Costello one of the Roby prize fighters who is charged with riotous conspiracy under a "White Cap" statute, together with William Woods, Dominick O'Mallory, Silar and others, was called for trial before Judge Landon yesterday morning. Six hours were spent in securing a jury. Hon. Charles Griffin, of Chicago, opened for the state, and Judge Crum Fackler, of Valparaiso, for the defense. Only one witness on behalf of the state was examined, and the court adjourned at 5 o'clock until 9 o'clock this morning. It is thought that the case will be finished to-day. Another special venire of fifty-five persons was ordered drawn for the other cases which will follow.

A Case for Judge Lynch.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 13.—An unknown negro made a desperate attempt to commit a criminal assault on Miss Irene Dunn, the daughter of a respected farmer in Hinds county, Miss. Sunday. The young lady was horribly beaten and bruised, but the brute was frightened away by the approach of two negroes before he accomplished his purpose. Miss Dunn's brother, aged 15 years, who accompanied her, was knocked senseless with a club by the negro. A large posse is after the brute and if he is captured he will certainly be lynched.

The Prendergast Trial

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—One more jury man was secured for the trial of Prendergast yesterday making nine and leaving three yet to be selected. The ninth man is A. Gordon Murvick, clerk residing at La Grange, Ill.

Forty nine men were examined yesterday and the prospect of obtaining a jury is still remote, for there is a decided opposition to serving and each man that is brought in seems to be determined to make his escape as soon as possible.

Out for a Beat

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Postmaster General Bissell arrived in Buffalo yesterday morning and will spend a few days with his cousin Herbert P. Bissell. He says he is here for a rest and declines to talk politics or say anything about the recent political upheaval in New York state.

Elwood's First Failure

ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 13.—The first failure to occur in this city was an announced yesterday morning. The clothing establishment of M. E. Phillips failed to open its doors an assignment having been made in favor of his creditors. Liabilities are estimated at \$3,000, assets, \$10,000.

Attempted Suicide of an Alleged Murderess

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Halliday, the alleged murderess, cut her throat yesterday with a piece of window glass. The blood flowed freely, but it is not thought that the wound is dangerous.

A RAILROAD TICKET BROKER

Arrested for the Wholesale Forgery of Coupon Tickets

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 13.—It has leaked out that H. D. Smith, a member of the Ticket Brokers association doing business in this city was arrested a few days ago in connection with the wholesale forgery of railroad tickets which came to light a week or so ago. Smith was released on bail and the affair has been kept quiet.

It is alleged that Smith had 1,000 coupon tickets of the form of the Michigan Central Railroad Co. printed by a local firm. These tickets were good over various roads, and it is said that Smith arranged with brokers in other cities to return the bulk of the ticket to him so it would not reach the auditor of the Maine Central. But forty of the 1,000 tickets were found in Smith's office at the time of his arrest. Michigan Central officials who are investigating the case are of the opinion that the remainder of these tickets were used during the great rush from Chicago at the close of the World's fair.

A Law Lecturer Stamped Out of the Room

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 13.—A class of 300 senior law students became turbulent during one of the lectures yesterday morning and stamped Prof. Mechem who was in charge out of the room. The students objected to the professor keeping one person on the floor too long at one time. A class meeting was immediately held, however, and resolutions were adopted condemning the outbreak. The faculty was notified and fifteen minutes later Prof. Mechem resumed his lecture.

The faculty will make an investigation and if the instigators of the outbreak are discovered suspensions will follow.

Grain in Sight Afloat and in Store

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat, on Saturday, December 9, as compiled at the New York produce exchange is as follows: Wheat, 78,755,000 bushels, increase 684,000 bushels; Corn, 8,151,000; decrease, 988,000 Oats, 4,108,000, decrease, 243,000 Rye, 859,000, increase, 54,000 Barley, 2,447,000, decrease, 499,000.

Make Money

Money has a language of its own. More universal than any that linguists can advise. It speaks at Bartholomew's.

CHRISTMAS CARVING SETS

Let's get them. No one else. LITTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE CO. 641 W.

The average Democrat can now make more use of one factory that starts up than he could of 40 tin plate mills in the country during the last campaign.

Our glass bottles and fine per'fumes at Dawson's drugstore.

LINN & SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

GRAND HOLIDAY OPENING.

At which we will exhibit the most magnificent and Oldest Line of Holiday Goods of every conceivable description. No efforts will be spared to make our store attractive. OUR ASSORTMENT IS GREAT.

PRICES POPULAR.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR ALL.

Dress Goods.

Full Dress Robes of two toned Crepon, former price \$2.85, will sell for \$2.
Full dress patterns of Camelette Serge, former price \$4, will sell for \$2.75.
Full dress patterns of all wool Henrietta \$3.50, will sell for \$2.50.
Full dress patterns Illuminated Hop Sacking, former price \$6, will sell at \$4.
64 dress pattern (our own importation), no two alike, will be sold as follows \$10 patterns for \$6.75 \$15 to \$50 patterns for \$12 \$25 to \$50 patterns for \$15.

Handkerchiefs.

350 doz Children's Handkerchiefs, three for 5c
175 doz Ladies' white and printed Handkerchiefs, 5c each
320 dozen ladies' hemstitch and embroidered Handkerchiefs, 8 1/2c each
500 dozen ladies' scalloped and hemstitched embroidered Handkerchiefs, in Swiss and Linen, 12 1/2c to \$1.50 each
225 dozen ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs embroidered on two corners, 15c, three for 25c.
125 dozen ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered all round, 20c, three for 50c.
Ladies' chiffon, bolting silk and Duchesse edge, from 49c to \$1.50.
Gents' initial handkerchiefs, 15c each.
Gents' initial handkerchiefs, half dozen in a box, \$1 to \$2.75 a box.
Silk initial handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1 each.

Mufflers.

Gents' Cashmere Mufflers, 50c up
Gents' Silk Mufflers, \$1 to \$3.50 each.

Umbrellas.

We will place on sale to-day 250 very choice Umbrellas for ladies and men in all the newest handles for holiday presents, from \$1.50 to \$7 each. We will have the name placed on all holiday umbrellas purchased of us free of charge.

Hosiery.

In our Ladies' Hosiery Department we have a beautiful stock of opera shade and black silk hose for holiday presents.

Holiday Linens.

We place on sale a full line of the new Spachtel Embroidered Linens (warranted all hand work). This line comprises everything in Doyles, Centres, Tray and Carvers' Cloths, Sideboard Scarfs, Lunch Cloths, Etc.

20 H S Lunch Cloths in fine German linen, size 45x45 inches, stamped in four corners, two inch hem, \$1.19.

50 Colored Dresser Scarfs, size 18x50, in pink, blue, yellow and red, will be sold for 39c each. Same goods 18x72 for 49c each.

20 Laundry bags made of fine satin sheeting, painted ready for outlining, our price until all are sold, 39c each.

50 H S Tray cloths, all pure linen, stamped in all the new designs, sold everywhere for 50c, our price 25 cents.

100 dozen fine Towels, knot fringe, H S Damask, Turkish or Huckaback. The entire lot will be sold at 25c each.

15 fine Damask table cloths, German manufacture, knot fringe in plain white or colored border, size 8 by 10, sale price \$2.49.

Art Goods.

Silk throws, 25c and 35c
Hand painted silk and satin handkerchief satchel, 35c, 65c and 98c
Satin pin cushions, painted 49c
Pin cushion covers, silk and lace, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c
Fancy celluloid hairpin cases, 50c
Fancy celluloid card cases, 49c
Fancy celluloid laundry tablets, 50c
Fancy celluloid platters, 50c

Novelties for Christmas Presents.

Plush and Birdseye Maple Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, \$1.50 per set of two
Polished Oak Jewel Boxes, \$1.50
Plush Miniature Sets, 98c to \$2.25
Polished Oak Smoking Sets, very handsome \$1.00 to \$3.50 each
Playing Card and Visiting Card cases in Oxidized Silver Japanese Metal, Aluminum, Onyx Kid, ranging in price from 25c to \$1.00 each
Handsome Wax Boxes in Plush and Polished Oak, \$1.00 to \$3.00 each
Plush and Leather Jewel Boxes \$1.00 to \$2.50
Florentine Toilet Sets comb brush and hand mirror, 49c to \$3.95 per set
Single Mirrors 25c to \$3.50
Children's sailor sets, knife fork and spoon 5c to 85c a set
Children's silver mugs 50c to 65c
Fancy celluloid calendars 75c to \$1.50
Celluloid paper holders, hand painted, \$1.75
Hand painted Laundry Tablets, Cologne Bottles in white metal casings, handsomely engraved, inlaid wells on white metal trays.
Fancy clocks on Japanese metal or bronze pedestals \$2.25
Fancy Bins to hold beautiful boxes, 19c
15,000 fancy Christmas Cards 1c 2 1/2 3 4c and 5c
Autograph Albums, with fancy illuminated covers, hand painted, 5c, 7c 9c and 15c each
Japanese Lapidary Cups and Saucers Mash and Milk Sets, Banners and Creamer Crackers Jars, Olive Dishes Mustard Jars Individual Creamers and Butters, Bone Dishes, Vases Rose Jars, Glass Baskets and an endless variety of all kinds of Japanese novelties.
Note—Genuine Japanese toothpicks (hard wood) that are sold everywhere at 10c a box—250 picks in a box—our price 6 cents.
Stuffed Animals, all kinds life size, 19 cents
Pin Trays a Jap metal and white metal, 20c to 75c
Hard White metal Columbus Trays, 75c each
"Baby's Best Friend" silver boxes 85c
"Where's My Collar Button?" 50c.
"Where's My Hairpin?" 75c. These boxes are elegantly engraved.
Polished and nickel plated steel cutpicks and crackers in nest case, 30c to 75c a set.
Work baskets in fancy wood and celluloid, 25c to 50c.

HOLIDAY SUITS AND CLOAKS.

Ladies Cloaks.

GREAT REDUCTION

Worth \$ 5.00 at	\$ 4.80
Worth \$ 6.50, at	\$ 6.40
Worth \$ 7.50 at	\$ 7.40
Worth \$10.00 at	\$ 9.00
Worth \$12.00, at	\$ 7.00
Worth \$13.50, at	\$ 8.00
Worth \$15.00, at	\$ 11.00
Worth \$16.00, at	\$ 8.00
Worth \$18.00, at	\$ 9.00
Worth \$20.00, at	\$10.00
Worth \$22.50, at	\$11.00
Worth \$25.00 at	\$15.00
Worth \$28.00, at	\$19.00

\$1 25 Ladies Tailor-made Suits, all the latest styles perfect fitting, prices were \$12.50 \$14, \$15 and \$16 One Price for all

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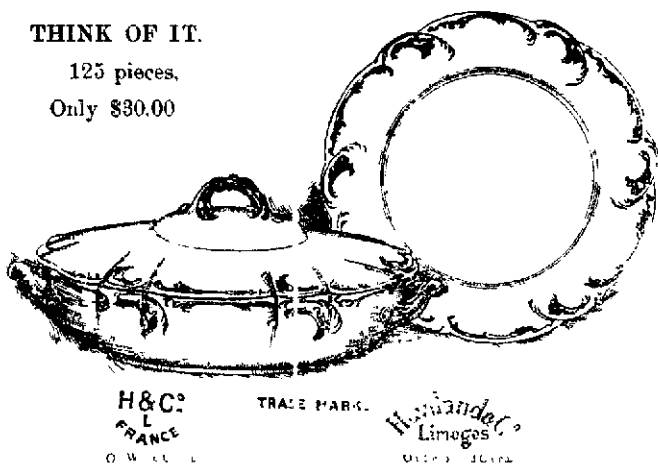
HAVILAND CHINA.

As promised in Saturday's issue, we here present to you our Christmas offering of Haviland Dinner Sets, at such prices that we think will get your money. We dislike very much to put such goods on the market at these prices, but we are compelled to do so, and what is our loss is your gain. We shall sell only a limited number of sets at these prices, and first come first served. This is no Christmas DODGE OR ADVERTISING SCHEME, BUT IS A GENUINE SACRIFICE SALE. Please note the prices below and see if you have ever heard of 125-piece China Dinner Sets being sold at the prices we offer them.

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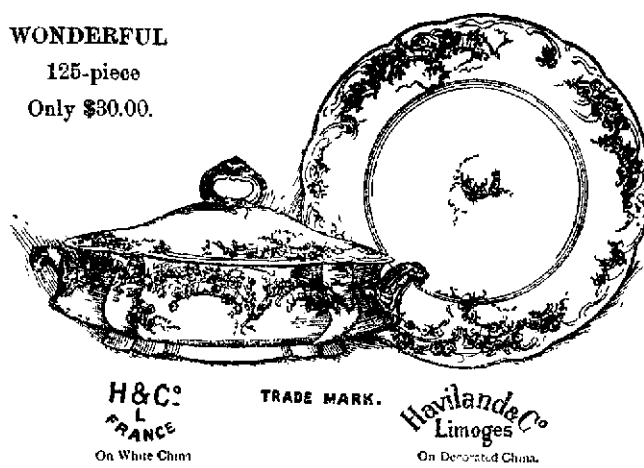
THINK OF IT.

125 pieces.
Only \$30.00

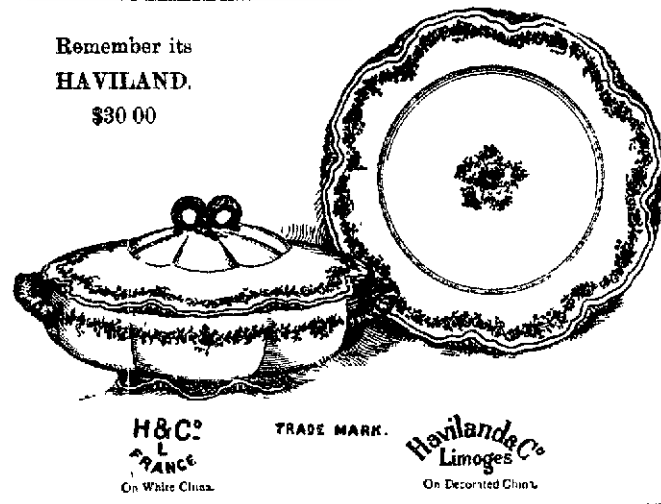


WONDERFUL

125-piece
Only \$30.00.



Remember its
HAVILAND.
\$30 00



These sets are composed of the usual composition and are Haviland & Co.'s newest decorations, newest shapes and latest styles. They are no OLD CHESTNUTS thrown out at these prices, but are all desirable goods. Any one of them is cheap at one-third more than we ask for them. We have them in the gold and white decorations and all the floral designs imaginable. Our CHRYSANTHEMUM pattern is considered by judges to be the handsomest thing on the market. If you do not wish to buy a set, we want you come and look at them and see what you can buy for \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45 and \$50.

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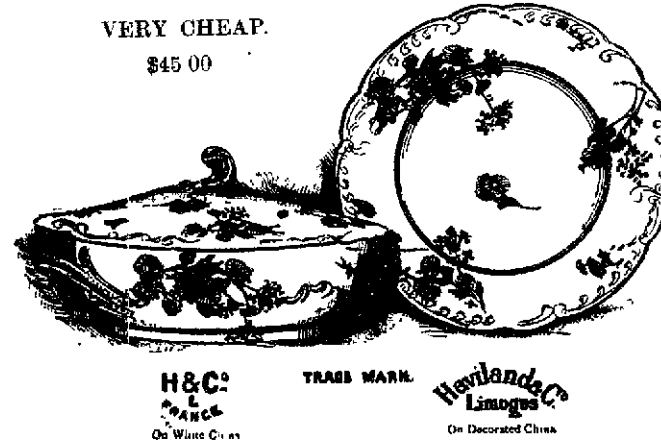
137-piece.
\$35.00



125-piece
HAVILAND
For \$40.00



VERY CHEAP.
\$45 00



A Narrow Escape.
Miss Mabel Ross, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ross, met with an experience last evening that came within one of resulting fatally. She retired as usual last evening and about midnight her sister was awakened by a noise made by Miss Mabel. She went to her and found her unconscious, and she carried her to the next room where there was a fire. The older sister awakened the family and the family physician was summoned. It was several hours before the young lady regained consciousness and then she was very weak. At the time of the doctor's arrival her pulse was very irregular and her recovery is deemed remarkable. She stated to-day that she must have eaten something unwholesome for supper among other things pressed beef, and it is the opinion of the young lady's family and the physician that this is what nearly caused the young lady's death.

A Ditch to Cost \$18,000
AUSTIN, Dec. 12th.—We would state for the benefit of your many readers that the dredge boat has started in north Lake Fork and the ditch is to be 21 feet wide for about two miles, then 2 feet wide for about four miles, and then 3 feet wide for about four miles, and is to be eight feet deep the entire length. It will cost \$18,000 to move the dirt. The commissioners have issued \$20,000 in bonds bearing 7 per cent to pay for the same.

New Officers.
Ionic Lodge No. 312, A. F. and A. Masons, elected the following officers last night at their annual meeting.
J. H. Oliver, W. M.
Edward Mattee, S. W.
O. D. Hill, J. W.
D. S. McClelland, Secretary.
J. N. Baker, Treasurer.
Wm. Towling, Tyler.

Failed Though Entirely Solvent.
C. Anitman & Co., manufacturers of threshers and other farming implements at Canton, Ohio, have gone into the hands of a receiver. It is understood the company is entirely solvent, having assets of \$2,700,000, with liabilities at about \$1,000,000. The tightness of the money market is supposed to be the cause.

Died To-Day.
Mrs. Hattie J. Keller died this morning at 5 o'clock at the family home, No. 1270 North College St. Her death was caused by grip and pneumonia. She was 49 years, 11 months and 12 days old at the time of her death. She leaves a husband and one daughter. The time for the funeral has not been set.

Not one minute elapses between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure? They should. They do. O. H. Dawson.

The County Board.
The Macon county board of supervisors met in regular session this afternoon, with O. H. Draper, of Macon, in the chair. The usual routine business of the first day was observed and the various committees were put at work. It is understood that Supervisor W. C. Burley, of Oakley township, will be an applicant for steward of the poor farm, but he will not accept the job for less than \$1000 a year. Steward Cochran is now receiving \$850, and will probably be an applicant for reappointment. It is stated that his wife does not care to remain longer at the farm. Dr. Tobey and Dr. Dixon are rival candidates for county physician. The citizens' committee on corporate action to secure the location of the state fair at Decatur will be before the board to secure favorable action for an appropriation for about \$45,000. It is believed that sum will be all that will be necessary to fulfill the naked requirements of the state board for grounds, etc. It is believed that a majority of the members of the board when it comes to a vote will decide in favor of anything that will bring the fair to Decatur. The State Fair matter was made the special business for discussion Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

FOR MEN OF SCIENCE.
DIFFERENT soundings in the interest of science and commerce were begun in 1909.

The mean annual temperature at the Arctic regions is below thirty degrees Fahrenheit.

The sun throws vertical rays on the earth's surface only upon an area equal to about thirty-five square miles at any one time.

HEPARACHION, 100 years B. C., counted 1,012 stars with the naked eye and Holmaus 1,023. The telescope now counts 100,000,000.

A WELL-KNOWN geologist has computed the earth's age on the basis of experiments made on the effect of heat and pressure on certain rocks. He concludes that the earth's age as a planet is 34,000,000 years.

It Cures.
Parks' Cough Syrup cures Colds, Coughs, Croup and Whooping Cough. The standard home remedy in thousands of families for all lung diseases. Guaranteed by W. F. Neisler.

Cloaks Given Away at the Arcade.
Life is too short for us to fool with cloaks and we will give them away to our customers. One out of every fifty persons purchasing one dollar or more worth of goods in any department will be given free the choice of any cloak in our stock. The duplicates of purchasers tickets in each department will be numbered by the cashier as they come into the office. Each ticket counts one person and every ticket will stand an equal and fair show. No person in the employ of our house will be allowed to purchase goods on this basis. Give your address to the salesman and see that it is plainly and correctly written on your ticket. Notice will be sent by mail each evening to the ones entitled to a cloak. Those who come first get first choice. Our prices on all classes of merchandise are 20 to 30 per cent less than other houses.

In accordance with the above, three cloaks have been given to the following named ladies free of cost. Mrs. J. Murphy, 1042 East North street, Mrs. F. Sanford, 454 South Water street; and Mrs. Samuel Muir, 1615 East Eldorado street.

Christmas Dinner
A family party can have a very nice Christmas dinner provided they leave an order at Bartholomew's for one of those Haviland dinner sets at \$30.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
The REPOUNDING is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations.

ARTICLES.	Opening.	High.	Low.	Closing.
WHEAT—				
Dec.	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Jan.	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
May.	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
CORN—				
Dec.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Jan.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
May.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
OATS—				
Dec.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Jan.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
May.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
POULTRY—				
Dec.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Jan.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
May.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
LARD—				
Dec.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Jan.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
May.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
RYE—				
Dec.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Jan.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
May.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2

SOCIETY MEETINGS.
I. O. O. F.
Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 65, this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the Second and Third degrees.
DANIEL LAMONT MYERS, N. G.
I. N. MARTIN, J. R. Sec.
BROTHERS OF ETHIOPIA
Next convention of Chevalier Bayard, No. 1, K. of P. this (Tuesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Castle Hall, Library Block, corner N. Main and W. Second.
G. D. McKEE, C. C.
I. C. HARDY, K. of R. and S.
DIED.
At the home of Mrs. D. W. Chappel, in Riverside Place, Dec. 10, George W. Souders, aged 32 years.
The funeral was held this afternoon from the United Brethren church, Rev. J. A. F. King, officiating.
At 1144 East William street, Dec. 11, Frank the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Brinkman, aged about one year.
The funeral took place this afternoon from the German Catholic church.



PILLSBURY'S BEST IS THE BEST

BAKES MORE BREAD, BAKES WHITER BREAD, BAKES BETTER BREAD.
Than Any Other Flour Manufactured.
SEE FOR IT. BUY NO OTHER.
HORACE CLARK & SONS, Genl. Agts., PEORIA, ILL.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS SOUTH
Via the
Illinois Central R. R.

HALF
To points South on the line of the Illinois Central and the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad (except Memphis and New Orleans), a rate of one fare for the round trip will be made from points north of Cairo in Illinois and Wisconsin on the line of the I. C. R. R. in connection with six Southern Home-seekers to be run on the following dates during the winter of 1899-00:
Nov. 21, Dec. 19, Jan. 10, Feb. 13, March 20, and April 24.
Tickets at above rate on sale these dates only, good thirty days.
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HOLIDAY goods now open at Dawson's drug store.

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PEAKE & SON realize this holiday that in buying silver novelties you will want something in the inexpensive line. We have got them in great abundance, and prices are right. dec9-dlw

The largest and finest line of skates to select from can be found at the H. Mueller Gun company at 134 East Prairie street. 1-dtf

TYLER's Opera House Pharmacy received the finest lot of "Sparrow's" Candy, Boston, ever brought to the city. 40, 65, 75c pound. 18-df

It's not the large stock of Diamonds or the extra large variety that sells them always—it's the price some times. Go to PEAKE & SON and be convinced. 9-dlw

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You should, by all means, see PEAKE & SON's show window, the nobbiest in the city. We mark our goods right in plain figures, and if you are looking for prices see our show window. dec7-dlw

ALL articles intended for the Christian church fair should be brought to the home of Mrs. Olor at 543 North Main street by Wednesday, in order that the committee may arrange the prices. 11-62

ALL who wish their buggies repaired and painted, touched up, varnished and put in order, can have them stored through the winter free of charge. A. Kramer 258 and 260 East Main street. 8-31w

The ladies of the Christian church will give an entertainment for the benefit of Mrs. Olor at 543 North Main street, Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 15, at the W. C. T. U. rooms in Library block. Supper will be served from 5 to 7. Many useful and beautiful articles for sale. 11-63t

The Grace M. E. Sunday school will give an entertainment for the benefit of the school, Thursday, Dec. 21st, at the residence of D. S. Shallabarger. Wm. Hawley Smith, of Peoria, will give readings and in addition local talent will help make the programme more interesting. 11-63t

"When your heart is bad, and your head is bad, and you are bad clean through, what is needed?" asked a teacher of her Sunday school class. "I know—Ayer's Sarsaparilla," spoke up a little girl whose mother had recently been restored to health by that medicine.

M. M. SMITH, 551 W. Main street, and Mrs. L. H. Pollard, 635 W. Wood street, have been the first persons to complete the use of a co-operative purchasing book issued by the B. & M. B. B. and received each their four dollars premiums promptly on presentation of book and stubs at the office. nov17dtf

The sad social at the Presbyterian church last night on the occasion of the

eight anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society was largely attended. Dr. Penhallegon gave an address on "Hobbies," and A. H. Mille, Harry Mathews and Miss Lewis participated in the exercises. It was an evening of games and sociability.

A SPECIAL agent of the pension department is in Decatur looking up matters connected with the claims of Mrs. Gunnels for a widow's pension. Mr. Gunnels was married three times. He lived here before the war, and was part owner of a saw-mill.

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to-day to Charles Hartzell of Denver, Colo., and Miss Ida T. Jones of Decatur; to P. W. Finn and Miss Nellie Labey of Decatur, and to William W. Kitchel of Pagan, N. Y., and Miss Minnie McConnell of Decatur.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held this evening in Columbia Block. Six directors are to be elected, five for three years and one for one year to fill the unexpired term of L. H. Clark, resigned.

The juryman in the J. H. Cromwell insanity inquisition this afternoon were Dr. J. G. Harvey, W. A. Holman, W. W. Foster, Jacob Sine, J. A. Brockway and C. P. Houseman, Jr.

MAISON visitors to-day: Mrs. Rev. Eckman, Judd Gilson, D. P. Keller, Miss May Neil, O. B. Draper, F. E. Wilson, E. L. Hight and C. W. Cram.

In Justice Shorb's court last evening James Campbell waived examination on two charges of forgery, and was committed to jail in default of \$400.

The Chicago Democrats are assessing the officeholders in the state for funds to aid in the election of Hopkins. Springfield has just sent in \$1000.

A GENERAL mass meeting will be held at the Antioch Baptist church this evening to make arrangements for a concert for the benefit of the poor.

In the county court this afternoon J. H. Cromwell was adjudged insane by a jury. He will be taken to the Kankakee insane asylum.

If you get your feet wet in the shoes you wear, try Walter Hutzin's water-proof shoes. Street car fare with every purchase. dec12-dtf

The Swan Lake, Hunting and Fishing club, has black-balled Gov. Altgeld, who was a candidate for membership.

The country roads are so rough from the recent freeze as to be practically impassable.

Julia is Free Again.

In the circuit court at Danville yesterday Judge Hookwater granted a decree annulling the marriage of Mr. Jules Mostbaum, of Danville, to Miss Julia Vankirk, of Chicago. Miss Vankirk was in court with her friend, R. S. Greenlee, of Chicago, and S. J. McKee and his daughters, Miss Allie, of Danville. Mr. Mostbaum is in Philadelphia. He gave a power of attorney to Mr. M. B. Bailey, a young attorney to enter his appearance and consent to divorce. No defence was made to Mrs. Mostbaum's suit, and as the evidence showed that she was intimidated into the marriage, Judge Hookwater gave her a decree annulling the marriage and permitting her to assume her maiden name.

A New Whist Club.

The Oubanne whist club is the name of a new club organized by the following young ladies: Misses Gassie Ferguson, Maude Martin, Julia Nicholson, Mina Nicholson, Maude Hill, Ona Culbertson, Mabel Roberts, Blanche Alsop, Belle Steele, Hattie Hamer. The club will meet every two weeks. The hostesses are limited to three refreshments. The points scored at each meeting will be counted and saved until the end of the season, thus showing who will be the most proficient player.

Evidence to Convict Robbers.

Important evidence bearing on the attempt to rob the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville railway train in November, near Lincoln, was obtained Monday from William Shelles, the man who it is said harbored the bandits prior to and following the deed. He was released on bonds with the understanding of giving convicting and needed testimony before the grand jury in January. Three men, Van Meter, Howe and Woodward, are in jail awaiting trial.

Lady Windermere's Fan.

During its run of 200 nights in New York, "Lady Windermere's Fan" which will be given at the opera house Wednesday evening, drew surprisingly large audiences at the residences. It was a pretty sight to see the upper galleries literally packed with pretty toilets and lovelier girls. The matinee girl likes Lady Windermere's Fan and Oscar Wilde's naughty pigrams.

Sale of a Choice Residence Lot.

J. K. Warren has sold to Frank Curtis the west 58 feet of ground adjoining the Warren residence on West Decatur street. The consideration is \$2784. It is the purpose of Mr. Curtis to erect a handsome residence on the lot, but he has not decided yet when he will break ground. The lot fronts south and is regarded as one of the best in that part of the city.

Resumed His Run.

Brickman John Horne has resumed his run on the I. D. & W. passenger, after a vacation, during which his wife took quite sick and died on Friday, Dec. 1st.

Skating Revived.

Skating is again first class on the river from the Riverside landing up the river.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Walter Liston is convalescent.

Dr. S. H. Swain is on the sick list.

Leo Reilbrun has gone to Cincinnati.

D. Will Roberts is very sick of the grip.

Theo. Nelson left last night for Chicago.

Charles Bachman is in Maroa to-day on business.

Mrs. Amzi Baker is improving after a severe illness.

Charles Hartzell has arrived from Denver, Colo.

M. Walsh is very sick at his home on East Eldorado street.

Mrs. Clyde Lyon is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Bryant, of Chicago.

Miss Kate Smith, of Lancaster, is in the city visiting Miss Alice Whitley.

Mrs. W. M. Harsha, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Bishop.

Chas. E. Rogers, of Franklin, Pa., is in the city visiting his uncle, Rev. O. B. Torrey.

Mrs. Frank Renbeamen, of St. Louis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Renbeamen.

Master Mechanic Charles Butler, of the Vandalia line at Effingham, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. R. D. Wilson and daughter, Miss Ella, are both very sick at their home in Riverside Place.

Mrs. F. L. Taylor, of this city, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Herbert, Sunday and Monday.

W. S. Smith and family went to Mt. Zion to-day to attend the birthday anniversary of E. S. Ulery.

Hon. B. F. Freeman, who has been in the city visiting relatives, left to-day for his home in Boston.

Mrs. Guy R. Stanley of St. Louis, arrived in the city to-day to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hawes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy arrived here this morning from their wedding trip to Chicago and Milwaukee.

Mrs. R. A. Judy left yesterday for Warrensburg, Mo., where she will read a paper before the Missouri Poultry Association.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hays and daughter, Madge, left this morning for Peoria to attend the wedding of Harry Hays and Miss Carolyn Stone.

Misses Josephine Carder and Nannie Trux returned to-day from Mt. Zion, where they have been visiting Miss Claudia Traugbner.

Miss Edna Buon has been chosen president of the musical division of the Woman's Club, vice Mrs. Sherman McClelland, resigned.

Mrs. T. W. Douglas has returned from Peoria, where she has been attending her daughter, Mrs. L. R. Turner, who has been very sick, but is now considerably improved.

Sales of Real Estate.

J. J. Finn to W. H. Thain, master's deed to tract of land in 3, 10, 2 east—\$1300.

Robert Evans to R. W. Hight, deed to six acres in 3, 15, 2 east—\$1100.

John Schudel to J. C. Fustenberg, deed to lot 3, block 19, Railroad addition to Macon—\$400.

W. H. Thain to Hiram Johnson, deed to lots 2 to 20, inclusive, in Starbuck & Thain's addition, and one other lot—\$3500.

John I. Hanks to W. H. Hensinger, deed to 15 acres in 23, 16, 1 east—\$1000.

People's Savings and Loan Association to Joseph D. Tait and Samuel M. Dillehunt, deed to lot 5, block 8, Higgins addition—\$450.

H. M. Faith et al to Harry M. Faith, deed to lots 14, 15, 16 and 17, block 11; also lots 5 and 6, in Warrensburg—\$3500.

Sasie E. Morgan to William H. Morgan, deed to tract in 15, 16, 2 east—\$2.

James J. Finn to Jerome Anderson, master's deed to lots 3 and 4, block 15, Railroad addition to Macon—\$415.44.

Attention Modern Woodmen.

To Decatur Camp No. 144, M. W. A.—Coeur de Leon Lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, extend to you a cordial invitation to attend the dedication ceremonies of their new Castle hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, at 8 o'clock. Fraternally F. W. WISNER.

W. T. DILLBURN, F. O. DAMROW, Committee on Invitation.

J. M. WHITE is the owner of the popular meat market at 209 North Main street near the corner of Prairie avenue. At this handy market the people will always find the best of fresh meats, fine sausage, lard, etc., at lowest ruling prices. Mr. White solicits a share of the patronage of the public, who will be served with the best the market affords. Give him a trial.—11-11w

The rich may ride in their chariots but the poor can walk. Everybody can ride to-day by calling at Walter Hutzin's Shoe store, 117 North Water street, and receive a car fare with every purchase, prices the lowest. dec12-dtf

A Hungry Man.

A hungry man is willing to take everybody's part, especially if the table is spread with one of Bartholomew's dinner sets.

Noble Work at the Charity Store.

The hours for the distribution of aid at the charity store at 216 West Main street in the Kanan building are from 10 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 2 to 4 p. m. each day. All parties who seek aid or wish to make donations of money or clothing should make a note of this.

Yesterday there were nearly 25 applicants for help and to-day there was a general rush for supplies. Many ladies from various churches and societies have made application for supplies for deserving people. One man sent in a note about a family of five persons on Witt street, who "are living on wind with nothing to eat." Aid was supplied through a committee.

The stock of supplies bought at wholesale prices now include flour, corn meal, hominy, rice, beans, tea, coffee, sugar, canned corn and tomatoes and lots of soap.

Liberal donations of clothing, hats, shoes and underwear have been made by Mrs. William Barnes, Mrs. F. O. Damrow, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. W. B. Chambers, Mrs. W. F. Colladay, Mrs. Frank Roach, Philip Williams, Mrs. L. Barrows, Roach Brothers, Watson & Moll, W. J. Quinlan, Mrs. Lou Martin, Mrs. J. M. Maria, Mrs. W. L. Dumont, Charles P. Thatcher and others. There is a noticeable shortage in the line of undergarments for men, women and children.

One of the seekers for help to-day was an aged French lady who could not speak a word of English, and as one at the store could learn her name or request. An interpreter was secured who imparted the necessary information.

Mr. Barrows spends the major portion of his time at the store and is actively assisted to-day by Miss Belle Barrows and Mrs. J. F. Roach, both ex-Mayor Kanan is also doing clerical work. The work is down to a system and everything is working smoothly.

FOREIGN GLEANINGS.

The queen's Scotch journey cost her \$25,000 a year for traveling expenses.

ONLY 45 per cent of the arable land in Austria-Hungary is cultivated.

SUICIDES are becoming so frequent in Denmark that it is proposed to check them by a law turning over the body of every suicide to a dissecting room.

INFANTA EULALIA has two older sisters, Isabelle, princess de Bourbon, who lives at Madrid in the queen's palace, and Maria-de-la-Far, who married Prince Ludwig, of Bavaria.

For the feeding of London a little more than 323,000 tons of meat, poultry and general provisions were delivered during the year from the public markets alone. The total was some 1,500 tons more than in any previous year.

THE production of paper from the hops-waste in breweries is being considered in Germany. The oil in the hops is a hindrance, which, it is claimed, is now overcome, and it is expected that paper can be made, by using hops, at a cost of 50 cents less than heretofore.

CURIOUS FACTS.

The first American ship was the Restless, launched at New York in 1610.

The occupants of a balloon a mile high command a radius of ninety-six miles.

The population of New York state is greater than the entire population of Canada.

The smallest tree in the world is the dwarf willow of Great Britain—two inches high.

During the most violent gales, the sea is disturbed to the depth of five hundred feet.

MR. STANLEY states that between 1777 and 1807 3,000,000 African slaves were sold in the West Indies alone.

An English firm is using the silk of the wild silkworm, from which is woven a soft substantial fabric of light tussore or pongee shade.

IN ANCIENT TIMES.

The Roman characters were first used in types at Rome in 1467.

The Greek garments were frequently worn in gorgeous patterns and embroidered with gold and silver.

Augustus was not the public benefactor he is represented. He was the most exacting tax collector the Roman world had up to his time ever seen.

The ancient Ethiopians salted the bodies of their dead and hung them up in a smokehouse to be dried and cured. They were thus kept for a year, when, perfectly preserved, they were turned over to the relatives for burial.

Presbyterian Supper.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give their annual social and supper at the church parlors on Thursday, Dec. 14th. Supper from 5 to 8 p. m.

Oysters and ice cream will be served during the evening. Mrs. A. L. Hill's superior candies will be for sale. Supper 25 cents. Admission free. 9-dtd

The fashion treat at the Grand tomorrow night will be the Frohman company and Lady Windermere's Fan.

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DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia, No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.